CSHCS Alert #19-2012: Comprehensive Agreement (CPBC)
Fri 10/5/2012

Colleagues,

The following language will appear in the Comprehensive Agreement (CPBC) between MDCH and each local health department. This language will be included in the first amendment, which will occur in November.
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Relationship between Local Public Health Departments and Medicaid Health Plans:

The Local Health Department (LHD) must enter into agreements with all Medicaid Health Plans for CSHCS enrollees in the LHD service area. Local Health Departments and the Medicaid Health Plans may share enrollee information to facilitate coordination of care without specific, signed authorization from the enrollee. The enrollee has given consent to share information for purposes of payment, treatment and operations as part of the Medicaid Beneficiary Application.

The agreement must address all of the following topics:
- *Data sharing*
- *Communication on development of Care Coordination Plan*
- *Reporting requirements*
- *Quality assurance coordination*
- *Grievance and appeal resolution*
- *Dispute resolution*
- *Transition planning for youth*

The agreement shall be in place by January 1, 2013 and will take effect for FY 13. A copy of the agreements should be sent to:

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